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## JAPANESE REPULSED.

Report at St. Petersburg That They Lost 1,500 Men in Fight at Port Arthur.

## RUSSIAN CASUALTIES 3 000

Chinese Bands Preparing to Attack Russians—Are Well Armed—Commander of Chinese Army Partner in Conspiracy—Situation is Critical.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—It is reported that Foreign Minister Lansdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Chefoo saying that the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur and that in doing so they lost 15,000 men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 3,000. The ultimate outcome of the fighting is not stated.

An investigation into the recent attempts to destroy some of the vessels of the Baltic fleet at Cronstadt has resulted in the arrest of four Japanese spies, who seem to have escaped detection by wearing the uniform of naval cadets, thus obtaining admission to the navy yard and across to the ships.

It is believed that they are also responsible for the fire started near the naval magazine and for the opening of the sea valves of the Ore.

The report that Rear Admiral Jensen, finding it impossible to save the protected cruiser Bogatyr, which went ashore recently in a fog on the rocks off Vladivostok, caused her to be blown up, is confirmed.

The following dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin has been received by the emperor:

"All is quiet in the direction of the Fin-Chou-Ling mountains. It is reported from Su Yen that on May 21 a Japanese force, consisting of one regiment of infantry and two regiments of cavalry, was observed moving on the broad front from Habalin toward Saitanputz.

"During the night of May 20-21 one of our soldiers returning from Taku-shan to Lou-miao and Khoudukan, discovered a detachment of Japanese infantry bivouacking at Sitchoudchindza, ten miles northwest of Taku Shan. The Japanese opened fire on our troops.

"There is no change in the situation along the shores of the Liao-Tung peninsula."

**Japan Disperses Body of Russians.**  
Fusan, Korea, May 24.—A company of Japanese infantry routed a company of Russians at Semantan, yesterday.

The Japanese did not suffer any casualties, while native reports say that the Russians lost 20 men. The Russians are still at Su Yen, their position being a semicircle with all parts about 50 miles distant from Feng-Wang-Cheng.

**Liao-Yang.** May 24.—General Ma, commander of the Chinese troops in communication with Touliuan, the chief of the Chinese bandits, who are forming military organizations under the Japanese. Touliuan's district is the granary of Manchuria. He built seven immense granaries which are strongly garrisoned. Touliuan ordered the inhabitants to bring in their surplus grain, forbidding them to sell it to the Russians and ordered them to reserve the grain for the Chinese armies which are coming from the north-west.

Hundreds of disguised soldiers are coming up the river, styling themselves workmen. They remain idle and are well fed while Russians are unable to get food.

**Swarms of Disguised Soldiers.**  
The Chinese officers are obsequious to Touliuan, who collects the taxes of the district. Swarms of disguised Chinese soldiers are in the vicinity of Liao-Yang and Chinese troops are guarding the railway. The Russians are having the greatest difficulty in pacifying the inhabitants, who apparently are anxious to rise against them. Touliuan, General Ma and Viceroy Yuan-Shik-Kai are partisans of the Ming dynasty and are openly planning a revolution, with the aid of the Japanese.

The provinces and cities where the Chinese element predominates are invariably pro-Japanese.

According to the latest reports the Japanese camps are infected with cholera and there is an average of 100 deaths daily. Russian patrols are harassing the left of the Japanese advance.

**Berlin, May 24.**—A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung writing from Harbin gives striking details illustrative of the conditions in the Russian army and the relation existing between the Russians and the Chinese. He says that two officers, Lieutenant Colonel Korshak and Staff Captain Il-nietovich, are in Harbin prison awaiting execution for selling powder to the Chinese from the army depots. The officers charged the Chinese \$25 per 36 pounds, but their supplies running low, they filled the boxes partly with sand and placed a layer of powder on top. At the same time they raised the price to \$50.

By similar means robber bands are supplied with the modern rifles and ammunition. Although it is prohibited to sell arms to the Chinese it is well known that every village possesses an arsenal containing the best repeating rifles.

The robber bands have grown bolder. Within a few weeks a band numbering 2,000 attacked a well guarded railway station. The Russians asserted that they positively recognized Japanese officers in command of the assailants.

**Bitter Toward the Russians.**  
Feroocious bitterness prevails throughout the Chinese population against the Russians. The Russian settlers regard the natives as being lower than dogs. Russian officers assured him that the peasant settlers tested their new rifles by taking a native as a target.

"One engineer with whom I traveled," the correspondent asserts, "did not salute a well known officer because the latter had shot down eight of the engineer's best laborers in a recent attack. His complaint remained unanswered."

In consequence of such conditions, the correspondent asserts, the entire laboring population are longing for the moment when they may dare to fall upon their tormentors.

**London, May 24.**—A dispatch to the Daily Mail, from Yiu-Kow says: "A Japanese third army is mobilizing at Hiroshima. A change in the Japanese plan arising from the naval disaster involves the utilizing of the second army for the reduction of Port Arthur and therefore the first army is intruding at Feng-Wang-Cheng."

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says it is reported the Russians are removing stores and provisions to Harbin and that 100 locomotives and 500 cars are collected and Liao Yang in readiness to convey passengers and goods. Therefore he says, the conclusion is that the Russians are preparing to retreat.

## WANT STOCK RETURNED.

Harriman Case Against Northern Securities Co. Argued at Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., May 24.—Argument was concluded before Judge Bradford in the United States circuit court in the case of the application of E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce to restrain the proposed plan of distribution of assets of the Northern Securities company which was decided by the United States supreme court to be an illegal combination. The concluding argument for the Northern Securities company was made by John C. Johnson of Philadelphia and W. D. Guthrie of New York closed the argument on behalf of the complainant.

The argument on both sides turned largely on the question as to the title to the Northern Pacific stock which Harriman and Pierce put into the combination, and which amounted to about \$70,000,000. The main contention of Mr. Johnson was that the stock had become the absolute property of the Northern Securities company and that it was perfectly legal for the Northern Securities company to carry out the pro rata plan of distribution upon which the company had agreed.

Mr. Guthrie's principal point was that by reason of the illegal combination title to the Northern Pacific stock had not passed from Harriman and Pierce and that in consequence they were entitled to have returned to them the particular stock which they put into the combination, and which involved the control of the Northern Pacific company.

**DR. DAY DECLINES.**  
Is Excused by Methodist Conference From Serving as Bishop.

Los Angeles, May 24.—At the request of James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university, the Methodist general conference has excused his election as bishop by unanimous vote because Dr. Day, in a statement to the conference, asserted that he felt himself called to the work of a Christian educator rather than to that of a bishop. No one will be elected in place of Dr. Day at present. He was the last of eight bishops to be elected.

It was announced that on Saturday Dr. I. B. Scott had been elected additional missionary bishop to Africa and Dr. William Oldham and Dr. John E. Robinson additional missionary bishops to southern Asia. Dr. C. M. Harris elected to the newly created bishopric of Japan and Korea. The newly elected domestic and missionary bishops will be consecrated on Thursday, May 26.

Four hours of the session were devoted to special memorial service in memory of bishops who have died during the last quadrennium, and of W. H. McKim. Action of the conference in excluding the representatives of a Los Angeles newspaper from press privileges was rescinded on motion of Dr. Buckley, seconded by Justice C. B. Lore of Delaware.

**TWO TO HANG JULY 21.**  
Governor Pennypacker Sets Date for Execution of Murderers.

Harrisburg, May 24.—Governor Pennypacker has fixed July 21 as the date for the execution of George P. Hossey, the Philadelphia voodoo doctor, who was convicted of poisoning a man named Dantz.

Nicholas Glazer, the motorman who killed Margaret Hall, his sweetheart, at Pittsburgh, will also be executed July 21.

**Arranging for the Convention.**  
St. Louis, May 24.—The sub-committee of the Democratic national committee has almost completed arrangements for the Democratic national convention which will meet in St. Louis July 6. The disposition of tickets for the 10,450 seats was arranged.

**150 Men are Discharged.**  
Susquehanna, Pa., May 24.—The Erie railroad company has discharged 150 men in its locomotive shops here. The remainder of the force will work 45 hours a week. A like reduction was made in all the shops of the system.



"POLLY'S IN THE GARDEN."

## PASSING OF THE FIZZ.

W. C. T. U. Crusade Against Soda and Cigars Will Start Sunday.

## A MEETING WITH CONSTABLES.

The Union Will Employ "Spotters" to Watch Merchants and Druggists and Informants Will Be Brought—Water Fountain Talked Of.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has decided to begin their crusade against Sunday selling of cigars and soda water next Sunday. A committee composed of President Mrs. George B. Brown, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Lucas, called at City Hall this morning to have a conference with the four constables of town. Only two of them, Barthold Rotter and James W. Mitchell, were present. Joe Crossland is in Altona and Charles Wilson is ill at his home on East Main street.

The committee asked the cooperation of the constables in their work of closing up Sunday traffic in soda water and cigars and in the general enforcement of the blue laws.

The union will make every possible effort to stop the sale of everything except food and medicines on Sunday. The members of the union have been instructed to "keep their eyes open" on Sunday, and it has been suggested that "spotters" be employed to watch for violations of the law, secure witnesses and bring informations accordingly.

At the meeting Chief Rotter said: "People must have something to drink on Sunday. Where so many hundreds attend church and sit from one to two hours, there is always a rush for the soda fountains after the services are out. There are no public fountains in Connellsville and if the soda fountains are closed up the next thing would be boys hawking ice water and lemonade on the streets."

Mrs. Brown thought this could be stopped also. The matter of a public fountain will be taken up by the W. C. T. U. at its next meeting. A location on the public grounds near City Hall was suggested this morning. Some action will probably be taken on the matter at the next meeting of the Union.

**The Memorial Service.**  
The memorial services in Trinity Church, New Haven, on Sunday morning, will be a very fine and imposing function. A special musical program is prepared. Dr. Cartwright will preach, and the veterans and Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R., the members of Company D, the Boys' Brigade and other organizations will attend. A striking feature will be the singing of the National hymn in the open air as the veterans leave the church.

**Struck An Old Acquaintance.**  
John Lynch, the regular assessor of German township No. 5, brought in his returns for the May registration, Monday. While going over the books with Commissioner Mart Townsend, the latter discovered that he had gone to school to Lynch in the early sixties.

## FIGHTING THE MOROS.

William Fagan Tells of the Treacherous Niggers of Mindanao.

Walter Porter, of The Courier composing rooms, has a letter from William F. Fagan, son of Mrs. Katherine Fagan of New Haven, who is with Company C of the Twenty-second Regular Infantry in the interior of Mindanao. He has been over there for the past two years and has seen quite a bit of action. Six officers and men from his regiment have been cut up by the Moros since January 1. Private Murphy of company A, whose home is in Uniontown, has his right arm cut off by a piece of bamboo crawled up to him while he was walking past an struck him with a bolo. Murphy died at the operating table with his left arm, called the corporal of the guard, and then fainted.

That's the kind of warfare the Moros are waging, says Fagan. He calls them "treacherous niggers" and is happy in the hope that his regiment, the "Soldier boys" in the new future. He sends his regards to his many Connellsville friends.

## UNIONTOWN WON.

Defeated Connellsville Bridge Whist Club Monday Afternoon.

The Connellsville Bridge Whist Club retained the Uniontown Whist Club Monday afternoon in Bridge Whist. The hours were from 2:30 until 6 o'clock. There were eight tables of whist in use until 5 o'clock, when luncheon was served. The club playing for points, Uniontown thereby winning the match.

There were 24 present. Those present from Uniontown were Mrs. J. K. Ewing, Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. William P. Smith, Miss Dawson, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. A. C. Hagan, the Misses Shugrue, Mrs. Pearce, Miss Grace Hamel, Mrs. J. B. Hogg, Mrs. E. B. Umel, Miss Bowman, Mrs. T. D. Bliss, Mrs. J. C. Work, Mrs. J. D. Boyd and Miss Roddy.

**Injured by Fall of Slate.**  
Michael Dowling, a track layer at the Alverton mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, was injured Friday by a fall of slate and suffered a fracture of three ribs on his left side. Dowling formerly lived at Oliver and Continental No. 2. His daughters, Martha Dowling, of Uniontown, visited her father on Saturday and found him in a satisfactory condition.

**Violet Social.**  
The Young Ladies' Class of the Christian Sunday School will give a violet social at the church dining room tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and other good things will be for sale. You are invited.

**Old Offender in Trouble.**  
William Boyle was brought to jail from Belle Vernon, Monday, on a charge of false pretense, and lodged in a cell. The committing magistrate was Justice J. T. Royle. Boyle has been in former trouble.

**Action in Ejectment.**  
An action in ejectment has been started by Alfred McCalland Fuller against Mary T. Nutt to recover possession of about an eighth of an acre of land in Perry township.

**Plan of Lots Filed.**  
The W. B. Minor plan of lots to Connellsville has been left for record. The plan is rather small and was filed June 18, 1900.

## HEROISM OF TRESSULA

Brave Italian Miner Risked His Life to Save Fallen Comrade.

## TUNNELED TO CHASTLY TOMB.

Miners' Untiring Work to Reach Body of John Kandl in the Depths of Leisnering No. 3 Mine—Inspector Callaghan Investigates.

Down in the black depths of Leisnering No. 3 mine there was an act of heroism last week that is seldom equalled on the field of battle. Tony Tressula, an Italian, repeatedly risked his life to save John Kandl, who was killed by a fall of slate and whose body lay under the fall from Wednesday evening until the following Sunday morning.

The death of Kandl was caused by the biggest fall of slate and rock ever recorded in the mine. The fall occurred forty feet from the entry, according to measurements taken by Mine Inspector Bernard Callaghan of the Ninth Bituminous District, who has just completed an inspection of the surroundings of the fall. A Hun-dred was cutting off a pillar near the edge of the fall and Kandl was holding two safety lamps for him to see plainly. The fall had been "grounding" for several hours. Suddenly a piece of slate dislodged above Kandl, and, falling, pinned him to the ground. The miner ran out of the room, calling for assistance. Tressula, who was working in an adjacent room, hurried to the scene and, with the rocks crashing around and above him, he ran in to where Kandl lay prostrate. He lifted the unfortunate man's head, and saw him die with a prayer on his lips.

The weight of the slate was too great for one man to lift, and Tressula came back to where the miners were standing. No one would venture to help carry Kandl out and Tressula went back a second time. He could not get the body dislodged and came out again just in time to escape the big fall, more than thirty feet deep, which followed.

Superintendent Peter Glenn and Mine Boss Michael Ryan at once started a gang of men to work on the fall. It was found necessary to tunnel the fall, timbering every two feet and bracing the sides of the tunnel.

The work was slow as there was a distance of almost fifty feet to traverse in order to reach the body, and only one miner could work in the tunnel at once. There were plenty of volunteers and the miners worked faithfully night and day. There is absolutely no foundation for the story that the miners refused to enter the mine until the body was found. Every available measure was taken to hurry the work of tunneling. The body was finally found, crushed almost to a jelly, and taken to the boarding house where Kandl stayed.

**Outing at Idlewild.**  
The second annual outing of the Greensburg Merchants' Association will be held at Idlewild on August 11, when all guests at the country seat will be closed.

**Through Cars.**  
Cars will be run through this coming summer from Hunker station to Uniontown on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railway.

**Street in Bad Condition.**  
Francis Avenue in bad condition. It is scarcely possible for hauling to be done over it. The matter has been called to the attention of the Street Committee and they have promised to go over it and see what repairs are needed.

**Special Board Meeting.**  
A special meeting of the Connellsville School Board will likely be held this week or next. The new Board reorganizes the first Monday in June, one week from next Monday.

**Vote on Bond Issue.**  
The citizens of Greensburg will vote today on the question of increasing the indebtedness of the school district \$30,000 for the purpose of erecting an additional school house in the Fifth Ward.

**Dog Show at Fair.**  
A dog show is to be one of the features of the next annual exhibition of the Western and Agricultural Society at Youngwood on September 13 to 16.

## APPLY FOR CHARTER.

Connellsville People in a New West Virginia Coal Company.

An application for a charter was made at Harrisburg this week for the Connellsville Coal & Coke Company, composed principally of Fayette county people. The capital of the company is \$1,000,000 and the par value of the stock is \$100 a share. Of this amount \$250,000 has been subscribed, and 10 per cent. of the same paid in.

The incorporators of the company are as follows: W. H. Cochran, B. S. Poythia and George Moore, Dawson, P. Bufano, Connellsville; R. F. Shepard, B. O'Connor, New Haven; Arthur K. Knotts, Uniontown; N. J. Mappel, Morgantown, W. Va., and John W. Bouleau, Pittsburgh.

The company owns 9,617 acres of choice coal land lying in Outco and Salt Lake districts, Braxton county, West Virginia, which it is proposed to develop at once.

The property is skirted by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, formerly the West Virginia & Pittsburgh railroad, and by a new coal road building up Elk river. The coal comprises the Freeport vein and the Upper and Lower Pittsburgh. It is the intention to erect tipples and establish a village for miners. Messrs. Cochran, Poythia and Moore are all old-time coal men, who have operated extensively in various fields. Mr. Bufano is an Italian banker of Connellsville.

**BIBBS OPENED.**  
For New Bridges at Moyer and Leith Station.

The county commissioners Monday afternoon opened the bids for the masonry and concrete work for the bridges over Mount creek near Moyer in Bullskin township and over Redstone creek near Leith in Seneca township. On the Moyer bridge Minor & Bierer of Point Marion bid \$3.97 per cubic yard. On the Leith bridge F. B. Springer of Uniontown bid \$5.40 per cubic yard. Isaac Hurst of Uniontown bid on both bridges \$6.50. Ramage Bros. on both \$6 per cubic yard for masonry and 38 cents per cubic yard for excavating. John Duggan of New Haven on Moyer bridge \$10.50. On concrete John D. Carr of Uniontown bid \$5 per cubic yard on the Leith bridge, and Ramage Bros. \$6.75. While John Duggan bid \$5 per cubic yard and 50 cents for excavating on the Moyer bridge.

The contracts were let to John D. Carr for the Leith bridge and to John Duggan for the Moyer bridge, both of their bids on the concrete work being the lowest bids.

**Heavy Traffic East.**  
Added to the heavy freight traffic, which the Baltimore & Ohio is having to the East, there was one special train yesterday running as a section of the New York Limited, while on the limited was an extra Pullman car. The latter was occupied by the freight traffic officials and agents of the Baltimore & Ohio, who are en route to the meeting and terminal inspection tour in the East. The special train was occupied by delegates to the convention of the Railway Transportation Association and the International Association of Car Accountants and Car Service Officers, which are being held in Washington.

**The First Elk League Game.**  
The Connellsville and Uniontown Elk base ball teams will meet for the first game of their league season at Marietta-Sillwagon park on Saturday afternoon. On Decoration Day two games will be played morning and afternoon at the same park. The visiting team will be McKeesport. The following Saturday Apollo will play in Connellsville. The home team will then visit Pittsburgh and Allegheny. All of the league games at Connellsville will be played at Marietta-Sillwagon park.

**Rabbit Snow on May 15.**  
Mrs. Lon Goffley, formerly of Connellsville, now of Frankfort, Pa., is the guest of relatives and friends in town. Her husband was formerly in the restaurant business here and now owns a hotel at Frankfort. Mrs. Goffley says that on Sunday, May 15, there were several inches of snow felt at Frankfort and it remained on the ground throughout the day. Frankfort is away up in top of the Allegheny mountains and is one of the most delightful spots in Pennsylvania.

**Rockwood's Bond Sale.**  
James McSpadden has been awarded the entire issue of bonds recently made by the Rockwood school district. It consists of \$11,800, in denominations of \$500 each, and they were awarded to Mr. McSpadden at par. The coupons are payable on June 1 of each year, and the bonds become effective from May 29. The proceeds are to be used in building a new school house.

**Arrested for Larceny.**  
Minnie Fisher, a well known local character, was arrested Monday by Constable S. E. Nelson on a charge of larceny preferred against her by Louis Kreps, a German of the North Side. Kreps accuses her of stealing silks from his home. The case will have a hearing before Squire Barger in New Haven this afternoon. Efforts are being made toward effecting a compromise.

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## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Has Been Recommended for the Patrons at Dickerson Run.

## PUPILS NOW HAVE LONG WALK

Along the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad—Exceptions Filed by the Board to Attorney Christy's Finding Have Been Presented.

John S. Christy, who was appointed by the court some time ago to inquire into the necessity of an additional school building at Dickerson Run, has filed a report recommending that another be erected. The petition to this end was presented to court some time ago and was liberally signed by citizens of Dickerson Run and vicinity. They claimed that their children had nearly two miles to go to school and across the railroad yards. Mr. Christy says there are children enough on each side of the railroad tracks to support a school. Exceptions to the finding have already been filed and unless the court sustains them the Franklin township Board will be obliged to put up the building.

After due notice had been given to all parties concerned, a meeting was held on the premises and considerable testimony was taken later. From this Mr. Christy learned that there are from 35 to 38 families in the town of Labelle and that the children have not over a mile to go to school. The present building is of brick, one room of which was put up in 1888 and the other in 1896, and both are fitted up with every modern convenience. To get there, however, it is necessary to cross several tracks where from 350 to 400 cars of coal and coke are shifted daily and the same number of empties distributed to and among the various nearby works.

The average attendance at the Riverside schools is 60. Of these 38 live in Labelle and are obliged to cross the P. & L. E. yards. The directors refused a separate building for the opposite side of the railroad for a number of reasons, the main one of which was that the law only requires them to provide suitable buildings for the accommodation of all the school children in the district. They have not only complied with the law in this particular, but have provided these rooms with globes, maps and all other necessary apparatus. There is ample room for all present scholars or for what may be expected for years to come. The directors contend that so more healthful a place could be found anywhere for a school building. They also hold that if the crossings are dangerous and frequently blocked that is no fault of the school board and comes within the jurisdiction of the township road supervisors. There was no complaint in 1888 and 1898 when the rooms were built, although there were but four tracks less than now.

Attorney Christy says that it is within the power of the board to grant the relief asked and moreover they could do so without burden to the citizens of the township. The law levy in 1888 was only 3 m. m. A suitable building according to plans and specifications examined would not cost over \$1,200. In the opinion of the inspector the costs of the entire proceeding should be paid by the township school board.

Attorneys McDonald & Gray have filed a number of exceptions to the finding of the inspector, which they assign a number of alleged errors in his conclusions. They further claim that he erred in not finding that the directors have refused, neglected and failed without valid cause to do so to provide and maintain suitable buildings and accommodations for the school children of Riverside sub-constituted district. The matter is now in the hands of the court. The testimony, taken at various times, was filed with the other papers.

**Wants Farm Back.**  
Leonida Hawkins has brought suit in ejectment against William H. Monteth to recover possession of what is known as the Browning farm in North Union township, which Monteth has had rented. A dispute over some terms of the lease is said to be responsible for the trouble. The plaintiff claims that defendant broke the lease and that he thus violated their covenant.

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to 9 p. m.

# RUTTENBERG'S

208 North  
Pittsburg Street.

## Down and Out Sale

**\$25,000 Worth of Stock Put Down and Out, and Must be Turned Into Cash at Once.**

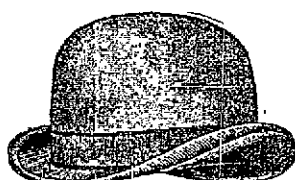
The entire line of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gent's Furnishings, Trunks, etc., are exposed to sale at prices that can't help but move them quickly. Bargains in every department. Spring goods included in the offerings we are making. You never had such an opportunity to get two dollars for one. This is the greatest money-saving sale that any business firm in Connellsville ever announced. Come with the bill or advertisement in hand. Goods strictly as represented. The prices quoted are only a drop in the bucket. Come, see for yourself.

### Men's and Boy's Fine Clothing.

Men's French Clay Suits, worth \$7.50 to \$10. Sale price..... **\$3.98**  
Men's Clay Suits, sale price only..... **\$2.19**  
Men's all wool Clay Worsteds, worth \$10. Sale price..... **\$4.98**  
Men's all wool worsted suits, to \$16.50. Sale price..... **\$6.89**  
Men's fancy all wool suits, worth \$7.50. Sale price..... **\$2.49**  
Boy's suits, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sale price only..... **98c**  
Boy's dress suits, in nice patterns, all wool worsted, worth from \$2.50 to \$4. Sale price..... **\$1.98**  
Boy's fancy suits, worth from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Sale price..... **\$1.39**

### Men's Pants.

Men's heavy working pants, worth from \$1 to \$1.50. Sale price..... **79c**  
Men's dress pants, worth from \$1.50 to \$2. Sale price..... **\$1.14**  
Men's fine dress pants, worth from \$3 to \$5. Sale price..... **\$1.98**



### Men's Hats.

Men's soft hats in all shades, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sale price..... **98c**  
Men's soft hats in latest styles, worth from \$2 to \$3.50. Sale price..... **\$1.19**  
Men's fine stiff hats, worth \$2 to \$3. Sale price..... **\$1.29**

### Women's Shoes.

Ladies' fine dress shoes worth from \$1.50 to \$2. Sale price..... **\$1.24**  
Ladies' fine dress shoes, worth from \$2 to \$3. Sale price..... **\$1.69**  
Ladies' patent cloth shoes and oxfords, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sale price..... **\$1.89**  
Ladies' home slippers, worth 75c. Sale price..... **39c**

### Men's Shoes.

Men's buckle and lace working shoes, worth \$1.50 to \$2. Sale price..... **89c**  
Men's buckle and lace working shoes, worth \$1.50 to \$3.50. Sale price..... **\$1.19**  
Men's dress shoes, worth \$1.50 to \$2. Sale price..... **\$1.19**  
Men's dress shoes, worth \$2 and \$3, in box calf and velour calf. Sale price..... **\$1.49**  
Men's fine patent cloth, velour calf, box calf, vici kid shoes worth \$3 and \$4. Sale price..... **\$1.98**  
Men's home slippers, worth 75c. Sale price..... **39c**

### Men's Working Gloves.

Men's Calf Skin gloves, worth from 35c to 50c. Sale price..... **.31**  
Men's canvas gloves, per pair, 5c.  
Men's buckskin working gloves and mittens, worth \$1.25. Sale price..... **.79**  
Men's asbestos gloves, worth from 75c to \$1. Sale price..... **.49**



### Children's Shoes.

Children's shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c. Sale price..... **39c**  
Children's shoes, sizes 8 to 11, worth \$1 to \$1.25. Sale price..... **89c**  
School shoes, sizes 11 to 2, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price..... **98c**

### Gent's Furnishings.

Men's 50c neckwear, all latest patterns in all styles, sale price..... **.14**  
Men's Bow ties, worth 25 cents, sale price only..... **5c**

Men's midget ties and black four-in-hand, 52 inches long, worth 50c, sale price..... **19c**  
Men's fine balbriggan underwear, assorted colors, worth from 35c to 50c, sale price..... **21c**  
Men's fancy underwear, worth from 50c to 75c. Sale price..... **.39**  
Men's half hose, worth 10c per pair, sale price only..... **4c**  
Men's heavy cotton hose. Sale price..... **7c**  
Men's fine fancy hose, worth 10c to 15c, sale price..... **9c**, or three pair **25c**  
Men's fine lisle thread hose, worth 25c to 35c, sale price..... **.12**  
Men's Working Shirts, assorted colors, well made, worth 50 cents. Sale price..... **29c**  
Men's black satin shirts, worth from 75c to \$1.00. Sale price..... **44c**  
Men's dress shirts; full value 50c to 75c, sale price..... **34c**  
Men's dress shirts; worth 50c, sale price..... **19c**  
Men's fine up-to-date shirts, fine patterns, full value at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale price..... **69c**  
Men's globe dress shirts, regular price \$1.50 to \$1.75. Sale price..... **89c**

The great down and out sale will be remembered for months. 'Twill be a money-saver to you if you grasp your chance now. Show your neighbor this advertisement. A little money goes a long ways here. Remember the place.

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Connellsville, Pa.

### ACTION ON DIVORCE.

**Presbyterian General Assembly Instructs Ministers Concerning Marriages.**

### REPORT ON FORMS OF SERVICE

Is Criticized as Savoring of Ritualism

—Dr. VanDyke, Chairman of Committee, Defends Its Action—Assembly Orders Further Consideration.

Buffalo, May 24.—Features of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church were the reports of the committees on marriage and divorce and on forms of service.

The former urges all ministers to refuse to marry divorced persons unless they shall have been divorced from causes recognized by the church as adequate.

Dr. VanDyke of Princeton is chairman of the committee on forms of service which reported a form for morning service and a form for baptism of infants. The proposed new forms have not been viewed with favor by the conservatives who think they savor of ritualism.

Speaking on this subject Dr. VanDyke said that this report did not represent a new movement in the Presbyterian church. It was merely an attempt to do something which is required by actual conditions.

The church, he said, had from the beginning forms of service and these in their original shape, or modified, had been continued in the large majority of Presbyterian churches.

Seventy-five per cent of two thousand churches selected at random by the committee were already using some form of service with a responsive feature. Nine-tenths of the ministry desire a book of forms—not a prayer book, not a litany, not a ritual, but a "collection of forms proper and helpful for voluntary use in Presbyterian churches."

At the conclusion of Dr. VanDyke's address a resolution was adopted in endorsing the work of the committee so far as it has progressed, and continuing the existence of the committee until its work shall be completed.

A new stand probably will be established by this assembly. It will be known as the Synod of West Virginia. The matter came up today in the form of a motion by the Rev. Joseph Potlock of West Virginia. The matter was referred to a committee which will report in a few days. The project has the endorsement of the Pennsylvania synod, to which the West Virginia presbyteries belong.

Negroes Dies at Age of 108.  
Washington, May 24.—Heater Jackson, a negro who claimed to be 103 years old, is dead here.

### VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Town-ship's Big Village.

Vanderbilt May 23.—George Colborn has accepted a position as clerk in the store of F. E. Ogilvie. Mr. Colborn has had many years experience as clerk and is an efficient one.

Read the opening chapters of "The Love of Country," in this issue.

The revival meeting which began at the Church of Christ a week ago is still in progress. Owing to the inclemency of the weather last week the audiences were not very large.

Dr. Edward Ogilvie of East Liberty was in the Yough Metropolis last Friday on professional business.

C. S. Freed, a prosperous farmer residing near this place, was in New Haven Saturday last shaking hands with friends and looking after some business matters.

P. Ewing Ogilvie, the merchant was in Dunbar Friday last attending to matters of a business nature.

Miss Fannie Patterson, one of the able instructors in our public schools, was in Connellsville Friday last, the guest of her many friends.

C. C. Moeley was in Uniontown last Saturday. He has completed his work as register assessor in Dunbar township No. 2 and turned his books over to the County Commissioners.

He paid Smithfield a visit before returning home.

Miss Odessa Venus left last Saturday for Mt. Pleasant, where she will be the guest of her uncle, George Crossland, for a few days.

Mrs. F. P. Newmyer and children, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Hough, of near Fayette City, returned home last Friday night.

Dr. L. T. Russell of Perryopolis was looking after some business matters at this place last Monday. He formerly practiced medicine here.

Miss Maci Roselle was in Connellsville last Friday shopping and calling on friends.

Road Improvements.

Applications have been filed with the Westmoreland County Commissioners for road improvement under the Sprout act as follows: Hempfield township, for improvement on the road leading toward New Alexandria, beginning at the Pennsylvania railroad arch at Greensburg; East Hempfield township, for a stretch of four miles on the road running from Scottdale to Reagansville; Mt. Pleasant township, for reconstruction on the road leading from Reagansville; Penn township, road between Export and Harrison City; Lower Burrell and Unity townships have also filed applications. Westmoreland, with her 3,641 miles of highways, is entitled to an appropriation of \$16,711.06 this year and the same sum next year, or a total of \$33,422.12 for the two years.

W. E. Crow Buys Coal Land.

George L. Hibbs and wife of Uniontown have sold to William E. Crow of the same place, an undivided one-third interest in seven coal tracts, situated in Greene county; consideration \$5,310.30. May 12, 1904.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

Yet at last! We will open the new park Wednesday May 25. C. A. C. versus Home team, morning and afternoon. Look for the big parade at 1:30, and the band will play.

James D. Clifford of Connellsville visited his brother Mr. D. Clifford, at Continental No. 1, Sunday. The former has been appointed foreman in a boiler and construction shop in New Haven, the former foreman having been sent to Roanoke, Va. where the company has interests.

Two games of baseball will be played Wednesday in the Columbia Athletic Park between the Columbia Athletic club and the West Homestead nine. The morning game will be called at 10 o'clock and the afternoon game at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Pearl and Frank Bruce of Greenwood and Charles Dragola of Main street were calling on friends in Scottdale Sunday afternoon.

Meister made good bread, but Geo. F. Friedrich makes better.

William Riley of Roscoe, Pa., was calling on friends in New Haven Monday.

Miss Phoebe Shallenberger of Vanderbilt was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Hogg of Uniontown was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Reid of Peach street, Monday.

Olus Agnes, Wilson of McKees Rocks, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. McClaren, of Patterson avenue for the past few days, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dull of Mill Run were calling on friends in Connellsville Monday.

Miss Anna Smith of Fayette street returned home Monday afternoon on No. 16 from a visit to friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. M. Rittenour of Oakville was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Fouts of Scottdale stopped off for a few hours with friends in Connellsville Monday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

Earl Gibson and Myrtle Dowden, both of Flatwoods.

Paul Price of New Salem and Sallie Lane of Flatwoods.

John V. Dusenberry of Morgantown and Lydia Bowers of Woodside.

John B. Mingo and Charlotte McCarter, both of Connellsville.

Pearl Willis and Jennie M. Oliver, both of Brownsville.

Charles E. McCarty of Pittsburgh and Bertha E. Solson of Connellsville township.

Bradley Leichter and Nannie Handlin, both of Mt. Braddock.

Seeking a Location.

A representative of the La Belle Cutlery Company was at Scottdale a few days ago seeking a site for the factory which has been located at Allegheny for the past thirteen years. The prospect is favorable for Scottdale getting the plant, which will be enlarged and employ 100 hands.

## The Best Furniture Store Couples Quality With Price.

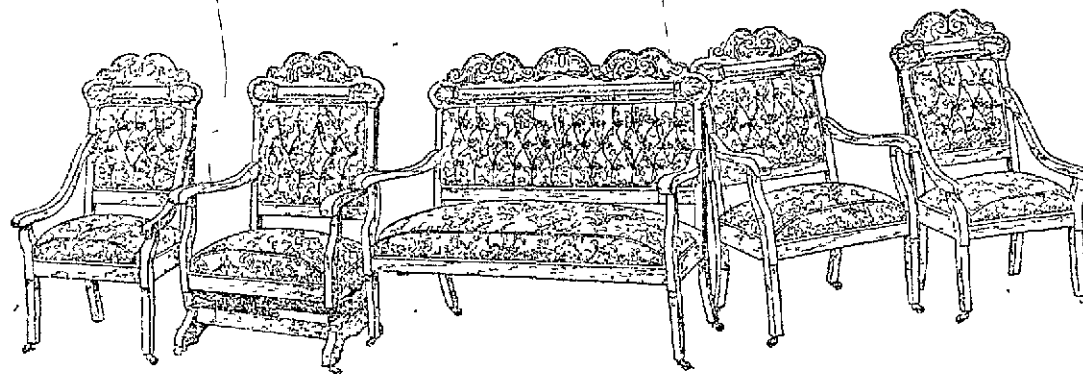
Pre-eminently a Furniture Store of just this sort is the Rosenblum Furniture Co.

We don't pretend to handle fancy or elaborate furniture exclusively. We have furniture for the man of small means, furniture for those in a more independent state, and furniture fine enough to grace the best home in Connellsville. We guarantee the quality of every kind of furniture we carry—it must be good and dependable or it never comes inside this store. And with all this we couple the great factor—Low prices. We always offer savings—not catch-penny bargains—but good material savings right through every department of our large furniture house. Large Spring stocks are now here.

Come to the store today or next week and you'll readily see the advantage to be gained at the Rosenblum Furniture Co.

### CURTAINS—Desirable, Bright, Fresh Curtains, Prices Just as Attractive.

Good values in ruffled curtains, fancy striped and dotted muslins, at per pair \$1.75 and..... **65c**  
Good Nottingham Curtains, patterns the best, 48 inches wide and 3 yards long, splendid lots at per pair \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.50 and..... **\$1**  
Arabian Curtains in the newest designs, at per pair \$7.50 down to..... **\$3.25**  
Complete stock Irish point and Brussels net curtains



### Five-Piece Parlor Suites \$18.75 up.

### We'll Save You Money on That New Carpet.

Look our stock over—you'll see its merits at a glance. We're doing a "humming" business this Spring—there's a reason.

Agate Ingrain Carpets, fast colors, extra heavy, per yard.....	35c	Tapestry Brussels, all wool faced, at \$1.65c, 75c and.....	65c	Velvet Carpets at.....	85c	Tapestry Rugs: 9x12, at.....	\$11.50
Extra heavy double warp Ingrains.....	45c	Body Brussels at \$1.50 and.....	\$1.25	Almister Carpets with borders to match at \$1.50 to.....	\$1.10	9x12, at.....	\$10.50
Extra C. C. wool filled Ingrains at only.....	55c	Wilton Velvet Carpets at \$1.35, \$1.25 and.....	\$1.10	Reversible Smyrna Rugs 30x60 in., at.....	89c	Wilton Rugs 9x12 at.....	\$35.00
Heavy all wool Ingrains.....	65c	All wool Ingrain Art Squares: 7 1/2' x 9', at.....	\$5.75	Reversible Smyrna Rugs all wool, at.....	\$1.75	Handsome Matting at 25c 18c, 15c for.....	12c
Brussels.....	45c	9x12 1/2', at.....	\$5.75	Velour Rugs 27 inches by 72 inches.....	\$2.25	Fine Oil Cloths and Linoleums, including the matchless Inlaid, at prices not to be beaten anywhere.	

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We picked out one of the handsomest Covert Cloth Coats of the season for a model from which to have this coat made. Note the graceful lines and shapely curves, the collar, the cuffs, etc. In the first place it is made of a very fine grade of Covert Cloth. The kind you are more apt to find in the \$8 or \$9 Jackets, but the shape and tailoring are the real points of merit. This Jacket was a bargain at the regular price, but we have only a few of them left and will close them out at

**\$3.98.**

## Children's Coats At a Lively Reduction.

We will take 25 per cent. off the price of our entire stock for tomorrow and next day.

Many people have never seen our display in this department. We want all to see it and take this method of bringing you here. We have a large selection made in Taffeta, Pongee, Mohair, Granite Cloth, Pique, etc., but only one or two of a kind, from \$1.25 to \$6.50, but to-morrow and Thursday from

**95c to \$4.90.**

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

## 3 Groups of Stylish, Distinctive, Tailor Made Suits

Go at 1/3 of Their Value for Wednesday and Thursday Selling.

We will not offer you any flimsy excuses for this reduction. We will simply state the plain truth and tell you that we have too many of these suits and intend to lose on them now, considering the first loss the best. They are all spic-span new, the latest styles, and this reduction is made right at the height of the season, at a time when you most need these goods. We have done many extraordinary things in our costume selling already this season, but by this energetic and radical action we have totally eclipsed all of our previous achievements. Here are the individual descriptions:

AT	AT	AT
<b>\$5.50,</b>	<b>\$7.00,</b>	<b>\$8.35,</b>
reduced from \$16.50.	reduced from \$21.00.	reduced from \$25.00.

These suits are made up in Scotch tailors with collarless Eton jackets, trimmed with silk braid, embroidery and buttons; large sleeves with the new drop shoulders and turn over cuffs, finished in points and trimmed with braid. Tailored front skirt, also prettily trimmed with silk braid.

These are made in Etonian with Eton Jacket, collarless, but with collar effect finished in points, these jackets are beautifully trimmed with silk braid and buttons. Large sleeves, drop shoulder and new cuff shirt is gored and unlined.

These suits are among the prettiest and snappiest suits of our suit department. They are made of Volls, Etonian and Mohair, with fly front Eton Jackets, with lapped seams trimmed with silk braid and killed unlined skirts.

## This Isn't Exactly True.

We read the other day in some paper that the sudden demand for Tan Shoes had caught merchants unprepared for it, but we have an ample supply to meet any demand made upon us. We wish especially to call your attention to our

## Men's Russet Shoes, at \$3.50,

in lace or button, high or low cut. These shoes were made especially for us, stamped with our own name, and being bought by us direct from the manufacturer means a much better shoe than this price would indicate. All sizes and widths.

## Ladies' Russet Oxfords \$2.00 and \$2.50

in button and lace, plain and cap toe, all widths and sizes.

## Ladies' High Cut Russet Shoes, \$3.00.

The same thing applies to our ladies' shoes. They all represent better values than the prices warrant, owing to our facilities for handling large quantities, with the resulting advantages in buying.

## High Class Negligee Shirts, —FOR MEN.—

Made of handsome imported Madras in a big variety of the smartest new patterns. They have the fit, finish, and style of a custom made shirt and better laundering you never saw. Come and look them over and you'll pick out your Spring supply in a jiffy. Your choice of plain or pleated fronts, cuffs attached or detached. We have them in plain white too.

**\$1, \$1.50.**

## You Don't Need This UNDERWEAR

unless it gets warm, but we are hopeful that we will have a few days of summer weather, and if we do, you will find it a very sensible and economical thing to buy a suit or two of these we are offering.

### At 25c

men's shirts and drawers, in pink, blue and white, in ribbed and plain balbriggan, drawers double seated, sizes 32 to 42.

### At 50c

in gray plaid, black, white, pink and blue, ribbed or plain, double seated drawers and extra well made, sizes 32 to 52.

### At 85c

a heavy French balbriggan, of exceptional value, sizes 32 to 42.

### At \$1.00

underwear in silk finish and positively the coolest thing you can buy, sizes 32 to 42.

## FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

### CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items from Somerset County's Huesting Town.

Confluence, May 23.—James Hall of Sugar Loaf was arrested Saturday and brought before Squire L. M. Linninger on a charge of false pretense, warrant being sworn out by S. J. Glover. The case was settled by defendant paying the claim and costs of suit and plaintiff withdrawing the charge.

Stas Younklin, street commissioner, has the road and street plow out today drawn by six fine horses. Hiram Frantz is the engineer and Marshal Glodsky is the driver. It is a fine machine and does the work of 25 men and does it much better than they could.

John Abbot and his gang of men are all out today and he is pushing his work rapidly. Mr. Abbot is an old timer in excavating cellars and building foundations for buildings.

The civil engineers are in town today taking bearings and driving stakes. We do not know what it is for, but we think it means something. Perhaps the Wabash or some other railroad.

The Westerners defeated the All Stars by a score of 23 to 15. The batteries for the All Stars were Reams, Delter and Chris, and for the Westerners Brown and McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hostetter of Confluence left in train No. 46 for Somerset, where he will deliver 12 suits for which he took the order some time ago. Hal is a fine tailor.

Barry Fortney, who has been confined to his room for several days on account of an attack of measles, came to town today. Mr. Fortney does not look as well as he used to, but will be himself again soon.

A. B. Maust, our assistant ticket agent, has left for his home in Garrett, where he will spend a few days. The Addison and Confluence base ball teams are scheduled to play ball at Addison May 30, at 2 P. M.

Our checker headquarters have been removed from Crow's barber shop to O. F. McKee's bottling works, the cause being the sudden disappearance of the checker board.

C. W. Kurtz of Drakestown and Joseph Levy of Somerset were seen preambulating on several of our streets today looking over the town, presumably locating the main water lines and fire plugs to be placed, as they are dead certain of securing a franchise tonight as the Council has announced that they will pass it tonight.

Henry Horton of West Confluence is doing or having done some fine improvements on his double lot and when completed will add very much to the surroundings in that vicinity.

Harry Holt of Ohiopyle was in town today and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Kurtz, on William street.

Quite a number of Friendsville people were on their way to Baltimore

yesterday morning where they are to be witnesses in cases before the United States court, one for raising the domination of currency and one for obtaining pension by fraud.

Prof. Miller, who is teaching a normal school here. He has a very large class.

M. N. Thomas of Markleysburg passed through town yesterday.

Miss Ella Rittenour and Miss Ellen Jackson of Ohiopyle and Mrs. Jackson of Ohiopyle and Mrs. McCormick were visiting friends in town on Monday.

Rev. T. E. Board returned from Big Crossings and Markleysburg where he conducts regular services. He reports that it nothing occurs to damage the fruit crop in that vicinity fruit will certainly be cheap for Confluence purchasers this season.

Dr. Myers of Markleysburg was a business caller Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sherry and Miss Dillie Constance of McKeesport visited at W. A. Forney's Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Sherry is employed as operator on the B. & O. railroad at Demerit, Pa.

### HUMBERTSON.

Items From That Thriving Mining Town.

Humbertson, May 22.—Marshall Frazer and G. A. Shaw are opening a new coal mine for J. H. Humbertson. When finished it will be the largest and best in this part of the county.

John T. Humbertson and family were the guests of his brother, J. H. Humbertson, Sunday.

People are terribly worried about their corn, as the wet weather has caused a great deal of it to turn black.

Charles Martin has charge of J. H. Humbertson's line "kilt" this spring. They cannot make patent lime enough to supply the great demand.

John T. Humbertson's best horse died of hemorrhage of the lungs last week.

Mrs. Ephraim Froze is getting along very nicely after undergoing an operation. The attending physicians were Dr. T. J. Jacobs of Somerset and Dr. Herbert Myers of Markleysburg.

Mrs. Martha Roberts of Frostsburg is visiting her brother, J. H. Humbertson.

Asaac Thomas, our assessor, will finish his assessment some time the first of this week.

U. G. Sproll and wife of near Ohiopyle passed down the pile on their way to her brother, Michael Parnell, near Somerset.

Dundum has finished moving his saw mill on the Beaver creek tract of timber owned by Copp and Latimer. They expect to cut 450,000 feet of lumber the ties and several hundred cords of tan bark.

John Gower and family are paying a visit to his father-in-law, Hiram Welch.

pike are very annoying to those that do not wish their meadows turned into a pasture field.

Miss Louise Humbertson is attending school at Markleysburg. M. M. Thomas has quite a large private school at that place.

Wilson Gunion was visiting Garfield Shaw this week.

John Glass has as a nice piece of wheat as there is to be found along the pike.

Michael Glass of Connellsville was here taking out life insurance policies this week. He met with very good success.

Fishing in our trout streams is not so good as it used to be since there is so much saw dust turned into the streams.

Read The Daily Courier and get all the news.

Wallace Wilson bought a fresh cow from David Ellin.

John Umhl, our huckster, passed up the pike on his way to Uniontown with a very large wagon load of country produce.

Daniel Cornway has made quite an improvement on the pike since he commenced work this spring.

Levie Roberts, a student at Califormia, is expected home about June 1 on his summer vacation.

### SCOTSDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottdale, May 24.—[Special.]—The annual baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening by Rev. J. W. Moody, pastor of the Baptist Church. The High School graduating class occupied seats in the front of the church; the class was also arrayed in the new caps and gowns.

Rev. Moody preached a practical sermon to the class and the Baptist Church choir furnished the music. The church was packed to the limit for this service.

The W. C. T. U. will carry out a special program at their meeting in the hall this evening. The members are all urged to be present.

The Old Meadow plant of the American Sheet Steel Company went on Sunday evening again but the Scottdale plant is still idle. The plant will be idle at least six weeks and it has been rumored that it is closed indefinitely. A large number of the men have left town and a number have secured work about Monessen. The other mill men about town are accepting other jobs.

The Sunday afternoon meeting in the Baptist Church held by the Y. M. C. A. was well attended. E. G. Sawyer delivered a strong and stirring address. Mr. Sawyer has also been conducting interesting services at the Youngwood Y. M. C. A. during the past week.

The J. S. Parker Company have had two fine musical signs with gilt letters placed in front of their store that make a handsome appearance.

It has been stated that with the going on of the spring and summer schedules of the Pennsylvania rail-

road next Sunday that Scottdale will have another Sunday train. The Uniontown express will leave Fairchance in the morning and run to Greensburg and then back to Fairchance.

reaching home about 11 o'clock. An accommodation from Greensburg will likely make the evening trip running to Fairchance and then back to Greensburg.

The Polish societies connected with the St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of Eversong will hold a meeting on Sunday afternoon to select their delegates to attend a convention in Pittsburgh next September which includes Polish and Slavish Catholic churches all over the United States.

There will be a scarcity of flowers for the Decoration Day and Children's Day committees.

The beautiful weather on Sunday brought a large number of people to town on the trolley cars. A large number of Scottdale people went out of town.

Burpee Carter was a Greensburg visitor on Sunday afternoon.

The Scottdale G. A. R. band were out on the street Saturday afternoon advertising the North Side lots and they also went to the North Side in the evening where they gave a concert.

The Scottdale High School ball team and a team composed of employees of the Frick office force here played a very exciting game of ball in Louck's Park on Saturday afternoon resulting in a victory for the Frick boys by a score of eight to three.

INVITATION FROM A. A. CLARK.

Leading Connellsville Druggist Urges You to Try Hyomel, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh.

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For Assembly, Charles F. Hood, Connellville Twp.  
For Poor House Director, James J. Barnhart, Dunbar Twp.  
For County Surveyor, James B. Hogg, Connellville Bor.  
STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.  
State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:  
Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John B. Cooley, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that he is employed as pressman in the office of THE DAILY COURIER.  
And that he has supervision of the printing of said paper, and the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending on Saturday, May 21, 1904, was as follows:  
Monday, May 16, 3,025  
Tuesday, May 17, 3,250  
Wednesday, May 18, 3,050  
Thursday, May 19, 3,050  
Friday, May 20, 3,000  
Saturday, May 21, 3,000  
And further deponent saith not.  
JOHN B. COOLEY  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of May, 1904.  
HUSTEAD A. CROW,  
Notary Public.

**Told After Hours**  
By Luke Nyack.  
THE CIRCUS AFTERMATH.  
Youngsters in New Haven felt me they have found altogether \$6.18 on the circus grounds in New Haven. A young man from Connellville who thinks he has a good eye went over and searched all yesterday afternoon. He found a collapsed balloon, three women and a ticket to the "whoops whoops" dancers. He says he will see Sheriff Prock, O. W. Patterson, Alex. McBeth and Judge Reppert and ask them whether the ticket is any good. The New Haven boys think on account of the deep mud, that money will be turning up for several months to come. It has been suggested that all money found be confiscated to settle the indication about the Connellville show ground lease.  
THE LAIRD OF REIDMORE.  
I had a talk with Colonel Grant Cochran, the Laird of Reidmore. He is manager, farmer, gardener and town-fancier at Reidmore now. This respectability developed upon Colonel Grant when Col. James M. Reid and family went west. There was no farmer then and Grant took charge until a farmer could be secured. Farmers are scarce and Grant now figures on staying out in the Reidmore valley all summer. He does his own cooking, washes his own dishes and talks to the pigs and pigeons. He is a friend to the loghorns and white wyandottes, the turkeys and the ponies. They all like Colonel Grant and he is enjoying himself hugely. Every now and then a Mallard duck swoops down and swims over the placid lake. There are two shotguns on the place and Colonel Grant is a good shot, but he does not molest the Mallards. He doesn't know how to cook them.  
OUR COUNTRY COUSINS.  
It's strange how Uniontown people get mixed up when they come to a big town. The street railway conductors are telling a story today of a couple who came down into the Young region for a ride. They strolled around town for a while, bought some peanuts and two chocolate ice cream sodas, looked at the brick buildings and the Carnegie Free Library and then got on a Vanderbilt car by mistake.  
Down by Dickerson Run the young lady noticed that something was wrong and said "John where are we?" in a frightened tone of voice. The gallant young man from the county capital got busy with the conductor and got his bearings. The two came back and got off when the conductor said "Change cars for Uniontown."

**FOR GOOD ROADS.**  
Gathering of Advocates of 38 States at St. Louis.  
Washington Observer.  
Representatives from 38 States and two territories gather this week at St. Louis to attend the National Good Roads meeting. The large representation shows that the interest in this present day improvement is not confined to any one State, but is national in its interests and its scope. The good roads movement is being agitated with an earnestness which has never been known before in the history of this country. This agitation has resulted in the enactment of good roads laws in many States of the Union, and has stirred up many to take advantage of the laws which are already on the statute books which have, through lack of interest, never been enforced.  
The subject of internal improvement is one which is now receiving the attention of our best statesmen and representative citizens. This nation never was a nation which sought particularly for conquests in other lands, looking over toward the improvement of our own country and the conquest of barriers which naturally stood in the way of our prosperity and commercial advancement. Good roads is one of the barriers which stands in the way of progress. While the National association meeting at St. Louis will not improve these conditions they can do much toward creating sentiment in favor of this great national project.  
The only way to get good roads is to get them. Those who are sufficiently in earnest will accomplish the desired end without waiting for national State aid, but will build roads through the means and resources which are at hand. Washington county is one of the progressive counties of the United States that is not waiting for aid from the outside, but is using what means it has and is doing something. The inauguration of the work in this county marks the beginning of an era of internal improvement which we hope will go on and on until every public highway in this county is made what it should be.  
PINE FOR PROFIT.  
Good Returns From Planting Can Be Realized in 40 Years.  
The Forestry Bureau of the Agricultural Department of this Government

ing the subject of growing white pine for profit with satisfactory results. The white pine lumber has been nearly all cut, as a result of lumber operations, and there is a great demand for a new supply.  
While pine will grow on sandy soil and on land practically worthless for other purposes, profitable lumbering may be practiced between 25 and 45 years after planting. The bureau found in New England some tracts of land planted with pine which enabled a fair estimate to be made of the cost, including interest, and the amount that could be realized from the timber used for box boards.  
The cost of the land was put at \$1 an acre, though in many cases it could be obtained for much less. Taxes were reckoned for the total period at 2 percent of the original value. Calculating that the crop will be cut at the end of 40 years, and including all expenses, including interest, labor, etc., the net profit is seen to be \$3.09 an acre, or a net annual return of \$1.17 an acre for 40 years in addition to 4 percent compound interest on the money invested.  
That is a very good result, which would be increased in value in the future as timber becomes more scarce. Waste land could hardly be used to better advantage.  
FISH COME HIGH.  
Sportsmen Run Up Against the Law at Morgantown.  
Morgantown Post.  
Conductor Lancaster, who has been running between Morgantown and Pittsburg for some days in Captain Devine's place, was arrested and fined \$10 and costs in two cases for catching pike out of season. Bennett S. White saw him catch the fish and remonstrated with him. The conductor did not think much of the advice and said so with the result that he was arrested and taken before Squire Hayes, where he was fined.  
Others will be arrested if they don't quit catching fish out of season. Some parties are known to be using a trap and they will get what is coming to them before long.  
Harry Barker caught a black bass at Lock No. 10 the other day and it cost him \$15 for violating the fish law. Others have been catching bass out of season and they will get their medicine in proper course of events.  
NOTICE.  
The Republican Central Committee of Fayette County, for the year 1904, will meet in the Small Court Room, Uniontown, Pa., on Saturday, May 28, 1904, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a County Chairman, and of transacting such other business as may come before it. All members of this committee are urged to be present.  
DAVIS W. HENDERSON,  
County Chairman.

Your hose should be selected with just as much care as your hats.  
And there is just as much difference in them as there is in hats, too.  
If the hose you wear are from "McClaren's" that's a pretty good guarantee that there is real worth and wear in them.  
Whatever your taste is in color or design, we can please you, and by the way, we have some handsome tan ones which are being much worn with tan shoes. 25c and 50c.  
McCLAREN,  
Title and Trust Building.

**Exceedingly Popular.**  
The OXFORD TIE is the nicest footwear for summer. It excels in the way of comfort—cool and easy always. Nothing you can put on will give quite so much real genuine pleasure. We can show you the most complete selection of these goods to be had in town. You have the pretty shades of tans or any of the black leathers in the new styles to select from. Prices \$3 to \$5. Some cheaper grades if you want. Sold on merit always.  
Norris & Hooper,  
104 W. Main St.

**130**  
**Vacation Time**  
Is here and every child should have a pair of  
**Tennis Shoes.**  
We have them in red, tan and black. Better have a pair today, while your size is here.  
We also have a complete line of strap sandals and Oxford shoes for children.  
Don't Forget the Place,  
Donnelly & Irwin  
130 N. Pittsburg St.

Domestics Take a Tumble. **106** Seasonable Goods at Cut Prices.  
**Talk About Cotton Going Up.**  
—It never went up at this store.—  
Here it goes down on Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolsters. Here's a ten days' treat for you  
**May 16th to 26th.**  
Bleached Pillow Cases:  
Regular 12 1/2c ones at..... 10c  
Regular 10c ones at..... 9c  
Regular 19c ones at..... 15c  
Regular 22c ones at..... 17c  
Regular 19c hemstitched at..... 15c  
Bolsters:  
35c kind at..... 29c  
33c kind at..... 27c  
25c kind at..... 21c  
Sheets:  
Unbleached 81x90, 58c cut to..... 49c  
Bleached 81x90, 75c cut to..... 65c  
Bleached 81x90, 62 1/2c cut to..... 58c  
Bed Spreads:  
Special, \$1.50, cut to..... \$1.19  
Misses' Skirts:  
50 Misses' Skirts, Venetians, Voiles and Mohairs..... \$2.39  
\$3.50, cut to.....  
Small Barnes' safe for sale cheap.  
**Leche, Buckwalter & Co.,**  
One-Price STORE.

**A ROUSING SALE OF CARPETS AND RUGS**

**Sensational Sale of Carpets and Rugs:—** Our buyer procured from an Eastern Carpet Manufacturer 100 odd rolls of Carpet. Prices paid were about the cost of manufacture. Therefore customers will buy carpets here this and next week at about the cost to produce such grades. We have included our entire line of room-size rugs and ingrain carpets in this sale, in fact all the line connected with our carpet department. At the end of the season, manufacturers are obliged to close out their odd rolls to avoid confusion. We were aware of the fact, and our buyer purchased from one concern 100 odd rolls. The patterns are all very pretty, some of the best produced for Spring, and only good carpets are in the purchase. There is enough in most patterns for two carpets. Of course, persons who come first get the choicest.

**Rousing Rug Bargains.**

Room-Size, 9x12 Brussels Rugs— A quality guaranteed to stand the test of time.....	\$12.50
Room-Size, 9x12 Brussels Rugs— A finer line than we have ever spread before our patrons.....	\$15.00
Room-Size, 9x12 Axminster Rugs— Excellent in quality and beautiful in pattern.....	\$22.50
Room-Size 9x12 Body Brussels Rugs— The good kind, the quality that we gladly guarantee.....	\$25.00
Room-Size 9x12 Wilton Rugs— The height of excellence.....	\$33.50
100 pair of Very Handsome Lace Curtains— Worth \$2.50, for.....	\$1.48
700 Yards Heavy China Matting— Strong and durable. Per yard.....	10c
650 Yards Linoleum— In this Spring's latest creations, worth 75c, for.....	50c

**Rousing Carpet Bargains.**

Axminster Carpets, Rich Designs— In elegant effects.....	\$1.25
Wilton Carpets— Beautiful designs. per yard.....	\$1.15
Ingrain Carpets, in rich Colors— A grand range of beautiful designs that'll meet with your favor.....	25c
Extra Super Ingrain Carpets— Qualities that you can rely upon to give thoroughly satisfactory service.....	45c
Brussels Carpets, Choice Patterns— Including the richest colors and good wearing qualities.....	65c
Extra Brussels Carpets, Handsome Colors— That look like velvet and wear as well.....	90c
Velvet Carpets, Beautiful Patterns— Rich designs.....	85c
950 Yards of Oil Cloth— In choicest designs. Per yard.....	25c

**The Aaron Co.**















## TEMPERANCE LECTURE

At Dunbar Sunday Night by  
Mrs. Norraime Law of  
Michigan.

HEARD BY A LARGE AUDIENCE

Of the Baptist, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant and Presbyterian Congregations—A New Dog Ordinance Posted Providing for Muzzles.

Dunbar, May 24.—The largest audience that ever was present to listen to a temperance lecture at this place was that which greeted Mrs. B. Norraime Law on last Sabbath evening. Four congregations, the Baptist, Methodist Protestant, Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian, arranged for a union meeting, which was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church. There were over 400 people present, the church being filled to its fullest capacity.

Mrs. Law after the opening of the services sang a temperance solo entitled "Oh, Lord, How Long?" She took for her text First Corinthians, 3:9, and the way in which she delivered her subject showed her ability as a temperance lecturer. In her talk she said: "The great excuse that the men who were in the liquor business made when confronted by temperance workers, was that it was their own business and no one else had any right to interfere; that they were violating the Declaration of Independence by interfering with their liberty." But Mrs. Law's interpretation of the Declaration of Independence proved that it was the temperance workers' business, and she claimed that the Government was as much duty bound to protect her and hers as it was to protect the rights of the liquor business. She also claimed that when anyone trespassed upon your rights of liberty it was then your duty to rebel. Mrs. Law claimed in her talk that the liquor traffic in these United States did trespass upon the personal liberty of thousands of inhabitants. Mrs. Law concluded her lecture by singing another solo entitled "The License on the Wall." Mrs. Law expects to visit Dunbar again while she is touring Fayette county.

An ordinance known as No. 11 has been passed at various places throughout the town, the same to go into effect on June 3. The ordinance reads that after the above date it will be the duty of the police to shoot all dogs running about on the streets without a muzzle. The above ordinance was undoubtedly meant that there will be a great slaughtering of the canine tribe. The Council will likely have to provide a burning ground and employ a sexton.

"For Love of Country," The Courier, stands with this issue. Now is the time to subscribe. Miss Lottie Bryson has resigned her position with the Ideal Cash Grocery Company. Mrs. H. W. Groff and mother, Mrs. Stark Dean, were shopping in Connellsville Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. And were in Connellsville Sunday, the guests of Mr. Scott's parents.

Read The Daily Courier. Mrs. Lloyd Gogaware of Scottsdale was visiting at her home over Sunday.

Miss Lydia Jefferies of Uniontown is the guest of friends at this place.

John Blair and wife, formerly of Greene county but now of Cleveland, O., were here Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McFarland. In the evening they left for Randall, W. Va., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Shaffer.

Subscribe for The Courier with this issue and read the delightful story, "For Love of Country," the first installment of which is published today.

J. W. Boyer and David Williams, two of Dunbar's leading business men, were in Uniontown, Monday, transacting business.

John McFarland, Vanderbilt's hotel man, was in Dunbar yesterday, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Jefferies of Pittsburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. Daniel Harper for several weeks, met with a very painful accident on last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jefferies was sitting at a window that was boistered, with her hand lying on the sill, when without a moment's warning the window fell, badly bruising her left hand.

Mrs. J. M. McDowell of this place and her daughter, Mrs. William Debo, of Connellsville, were visiting in Penn., Sunday.

The people of this place were treated with several selections of music yesterday morning by a German band which visited our town.

The first installment of "For Love of Country," which starts today, will make you a subscriber of The Courier if you read it.

Misses Martha Grier and Nell Everett and Misses Kimball and Barbara drove to Uniontown, Sunday, where they were the guests of friends.

Mrs. Andrew Wishart, Sr., and daughter, Ella, were calling in Connellsville Monday afternoon.

D. C. Eason was visiting in Uniontown recently.

J. A. Gutter and Miss Elizabeth Gutter of Connellsville were calling in Dunbar Sunday afternoon.

"For Love of Country." See today's Courier.

H. H. Dickson and T. H. Foley of Pittsburg arrived here yesterday to superintend the laying of a water line from the Yough river to the large Oliver & Snyder reservoir. Three car loads of pipe have arrived here and is being unloaded and hauled out to the route of the line.

Noah Quilty and A. Speer of this place and Edward Wright of New Haven were at the county seat, Sunday.

Ray Gurken was down from Uniontown, Sunday, the guest of friends.

For the home, The Courier.

## DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, May 24.—Mrs. Nelson Newmyer of Duquesne, a former resident of Dawson, came up Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Orbin, who is quite old. Harry Sherwood, wife and son, Braden, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Scottsdale.

J. Clarence McGill, a popular young man of our town, was in Connellsville on Monday.

Mrs. Cossell of Broad Ford was here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. C. McGill, Sunday.

Edward Mong of Butler, Pa., was her the guest of his brother, Frank Mong, of North Dawson.

Hadenousco Tribe No. 164, I. O. R. M., of this place, will hold a box social and lawn fête at the Hulltown school house, Saturday, June 11, afternoon and evening. The Red Men hold a festival every spring and the past ones have proved very enjoyable and instructive. One of the amusements will be an attack on the stage coach by the Indians with the cowboys coming to the rescue of the coach. It will take place at 7.30 P. M. There will be other attractions, one of which will be a foot race by two of the biggest braves of the tribe. Come one and all and enjoy an evening with the Reds.

The churches of town are practicing for Children's Day services, which will take place the second week in June.

C. S. Boyd was in Pittsburg on Monday buying some cattle. He is one of our local cattle dealers.

C. O. Schroyer, the hardware dealer and tinner, was in Pittsburg, Monday, on a business trip.

World's Fair Service.

Via P. & L. E. Railroad. Through train service, commencing Monday, May 16, will be established, leaving Pittsburg at 1.50 P. M., city time, arriving at Union Station, St. Louis, via Big Four Route, at 7.30, following morning. The return service leaves St. Louis, Union Station, Big Four Route, at 12 noon, due at Pittsburg at 6.35 next morning.

The famous "Loupurex Limited" will go into service June 5. For rates, sleeping car reservations, etc., see nearest ticket agent, or write L. A. Robinson, General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

Excursions to the West.

Beginning June 1, the Missouri Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to certain points in Colorado and Utah at one fare, plus 50 cents, for the round trip. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month home-sickers' tickets will be on sale from St. Louis to the West and Southwest at rate of one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip. For further information, address John R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 315 Bessemer building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Two World's Fair Excursions.

Via Pittsburg & Lake Erie. On Tuesday, May 24, and Tuesday, May 31, special day coach excursions from all points will be run to the World's Fair at St. Louis. Tickets good for 10 days, will be sold at rate of \$13.15 for the round trip. Trains will leave New Haven at 5.30 A. M., central time. See nearest agent for further particulars or write L. A. Robinson, General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

State Merchants' Association.

The State Merchants' Association will meet in Greensburg August 13, 14 and 15.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Provided by Catholic Church for Priests in The Diocese.

An educational scheme, which will be generally welcomed by boys who are ambitious to enter the priesthood but who have no opportunities to obtain the necessary preparatory training, has been established by the board of synodical examinations, according to instructions issued by Rt. Rev. Richard Pheasant, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic Church. On Sunday at most of the churches the following circular which is self-explanatory was read by the masters:

To encourage vocations to the priesthood among the youths in our diocese, and to provide for the education of boys who wish to become priests, but who are unable to meet the expense of the preparatory training for the seminary, the right reverend bishop has authorized us to offer a number of free and half-pay scholarships in two of our colleges. For the present we can provide three free and three one-half pay scholarships in St. Vincent's College, Lehigh, Pa., and the same number in the Pittsburgh College of the Holy Ghost Fathers.

Candidates for three scholarships will be examined in the Epiphany school on Washington street on June 25, at 5 A. M. o'clock.

Boys of respectable parentage, who in the judgment of their pastors show signs of a priestly vocation, who have completed the studies of the highest grade in our parochial schools will be admitted to this examination. Boys from parishes in which there are no parochial schools will be admitted on recommendation of their pastors. All examinations of students who have completed the studies of the highest grade in our parochial schools will be held on the 25th of June at 5 A. M. o'clock.

Each candidate for these examinations must give, or send to the secretary of the board of examinations, his name, address, place of birth, age, occupation of parents, names of schools attended and his diploma or certificate of college. Last classical course had been creditably completed; also certificate of character from the pastor and the faculty of the school in which he has studied. Books to be filed out by candidates can be obtained from the secretary of the board.

The reduction of rates is respectfully requested to announce the foregoing to the board.

REduced RATES TO UNIONTOWN

Via P. R. R. Account the Prohibition State Convention.

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the Prohibition State Convention, to be held at Uniontown, Pa., June 7 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Uniontown, June 6 and 7, good to return until June 10, inclusive, from all stations on the line in the State of Pennsylvania at rate of single fare for the round trip; minimum rate, 25 cents.

Photo Prices Reduced.

Come in today and have your photograph taken while my prices are reduced. We make cabinet photographs from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per dozen. We also make photographic frames and come in and look at the work. We positively guarantee satisfaction. At Holt & Son, photo engraving, Jacob's Creek.

## Facts Count

THE SUCCESS,  
Largest Department Store in the County.

My rent and expenses are just half what others have. Therefore my prices are half what others charge.

Your Credit Is Good. — Enough Said.

GEO. A. CAPLAN,  
New Haven, Pa.

## PLAY BALL!

New Columbia Park, New Haven,

Wednesday May 25th.

Two Games, 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

C. A. C.

vs.

Homestead.

Special Cars Before and After the Games.

Watch for the Parade at 1:30 p. m.

# MACE & CO.

The Big Store, Connellsville,

WILL PLACE ON SALE

## Made-Up Suits, Jackets and Skirts

\*\*\*\*\* This opportunity no woman should miss to buy really high price garments at such bargain prices. There's hundreds of garments which we are determined to make a complete clearance of. To do this we have cut prices in a manner sensational which has made one record after another, instituting

## Radical Reductions Just When the Greatest Demands Are Being Made.

\*\*\*\*\* We are going to make the cuts on Skirts, Waists, Jackets and Suits just as deep. It would really take a whole page to tell you the opportunity of this sale as it should be told. When you consider the remarkable cash purchases we made with over-anxious manufacturers in the past six weeks, paying in some cases for merely the material and labor, you will not wonder that we inaugurate this sale with these reductions, which will make competitors marvel as they never did before.

## A FEW PRICES.

### Suits.

SUITS made of strictly all wool fabrics in chevrons, variations, broadcloths and several novelty mixtures in the best style—Knox this season at 10.00 and 12.00. Now on sale at \$6

SUITS of extra fine materials, made up in the best fashions, all the predominating colors, ready sold for 8.00 and 8.50. Now on sale at \$9

### Fine Suits

made of superior quality materials, very effectively trimmed and designed for the most appropriate tailors, in black, blue, brown, and most quality broadcloths and fancy mixtures. They sold at 12.00 to 15.00. Now on sale at \$12

### Walking and Dress Skirts.

WALKING SKIRTS in black and blue wettens, and assorted mixtures, full length, elegantly tailored and ready sold for 2.50, 2.99 and 3.75. Now on sale at \$1.48

WALKING SKIRTS of plain or novelty mixtures in a variety of new designs and colors, handsomely made and trimmed, regular price 4.00 and 5.00. Now on sale at \$2.98

WALKING SKIRTS made of all wool novelties, this season's best styles that sold freely for 5.50 and 6.50. Now on sale at \$3.98

ELEGANT DRESS SKIRTS of broadcloth, voiles, Panama cloths and covert cloth, black, blue and tan, all the fashionable lengths and artistically trimmed, sold rapidly at 7.00 and 8.00. Now on sale at \$4.98

### Coats and Jackets.

Beautiful coats of Taffeta or Peau de Soie, loose fitted backs, different lengths, trimmed with shoulder capes, silk braids, or lace, latest bishop sleeve or cuffs, ready sold for 7.00 and 8.00. Now on sale at \$4.98

MISSIE'S COVERT BOX COATS, blue, with or without collars, striped seams with tailored stitching, fancy trimmed collars and cuffs, lined or unlined, regular price 3.50 and 4.00. Now on sale at \$2.98

LADIES' COVERT JACKETS, fashionable collarless style, with ten rows of tailor stitching around neck, unlined, self-trimmed, with or without fancy buttons, reverse cuffs, all sizes, now \$3.98

LADIES' TAN COATS, satin lined, self and fancy trimmed, with or without fancy buttons, reverse cuffs, ready sold everywhere for 8.00 and 9.00. Now on sale at \$5.98

LAWN WAISTS.—Very desirable, this season styles, handsomely trimmed with insertion and embroidery, tucking on front and back, collar and cuffs, has been a big seller at 1.00 and 1.25. Small lot to be closed out at 79c

JAP SILK WAIST, tucked front and back, androth and cuffs, ready sold for 2.00. Now on sale at \$1.98

Dress Goods. Covert cloth for suits and jackets, the

new tan shades so much cured for, actually worth 1.50 per yard. Now on sale at \$1.25

A number of pieces of prunellas and melrose suitings in brown, green, tan, blue, old rose, and other colors too numerous to mention. 1.25 value, 79c

All wool voiles, in all the leading shades and the most popular fabric of the day, that sells elsewhere for no less than 50c and 60c. Now on sale at 39c

A large assortment of wash silk in all the leading shades and stripe effects, worth 50c and 60c, now 29c

A few pieces of our decorated foul- and silks, the newest floral effects. Actual values 50c and 75c now at 49c

White mercerized madras with beautiful satin figures, the very thing for shirt waists. Regular 35c goods at 25c

Mercerized lining in all colors and black. The genuine 25c value for Tuesday and Wednesday only 19c

GINGHAMS. Dress gingham in checks and stripes, pink and blue, for shirt waists and children's dresses. The kind that always sells at 12c and 15c, now on sale at 10c

LAWNS. A full line of lawns, including the new ideas batistes, white and colored grounds, neat figures and stripes. Regular 15c and 16c goods, now on sale at 12c

Watch for the Opening Chapters of "For Love Of Country."

## THE FAIR

TEN DAYS' SALE.

Beginning Wednesday, May 18th and Lasting Until Saturday, May 28th.



GREEN STRAW TOQUE.

A stirring MAY SALE that eclipses and outclasses all past achievements. Attractive line of Spring and Summer Goods in Millinery, Coat Suits and Furnishings at a big saving at this sale. Many of our specials can not last long. Note a few prices:

MILLINERY.	TAILOR MADE SUITS.	FINE WAISTS.
An entirely new collection of Millinery for late Spring and early Summer wear, the clearest, most up-to-date wear at a saving of Thirty-Three and 1/2 Per Cent. Ladies' Hats, in the season's most approved designs in choice colors, made of satin or velvet, lined and trimmed with pleated silk and lace in black, navy, brown or white, value \$10, at this sale \$5.98 Hand Made Turbans, made of satin straw, trimmed with buds, made with cotton, edge, and ribbon, swell, lining out, value \$7.50, at \$4.49 Hats, large flared style, made of tulle, lined with satin, value \$2.98, at \$2.08 Tailored Hats in assorted colors, value \$3.50, at this sale \$2.50 Children's Hats in great variety, ranging from 40c to \$1.98 New Sailors, large plateau crown, split straw, \$1.49 and 98c	Reduced from 33 1/2 per cent. to 50 per cent. Spring Suits, made of Broadcloth, Cheviots, Eclairines and Voiles, in blue, black and tan, lined with silk lining, walking and dress, length, value from 20 to \$25 \$12.50 Charming, enticing of mixtures, plain Broadcloth in blue or black, blouse, pleated or flared, at \$4.98 Splendid Suits, plain gray, blue and black, value \$10.50, at \$7.50 Rain Coat special in tan, gray, brown or mixtures, value \$10.50, at \$7.50 Skirts made of fine Voiles, beautifully trimmed in blue and black, value \$10.50, this sale \$6.98 Voiles, in good quality, value 7.50, at this sale \$4.98 Walking Skirts, good materials, at this sale \$1.79 Misses' Skirts, value 2.98, at this sale \$1.79	Waists made of Peau de Soie or Tulle, in the best up-to-date colors, value \$8 to \$10, at \$3.49 China Silk Waists, black or white, at this sale \$1.98 Lawn Waists, beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed, real value \$2.50, at this sale \$1.49 Silk Petticoats, black, blue, green and red, value \$5 to \$6, at this sale \$3.49 Northampton Lace Curtains at prices of from 98c to \$1.98 Infants' Dresses, of fine muslin, value \$2.50, at 98c Night Gowns, good muslin, value 50c to 80c, at this sale 39c Ladies' Muslin Drawers, trimmed with tulle, at this sale 19c Ladies' fine Lace Lisle Hose, value 25c, at this sale 19c Children's Hose, value 10c, at this sale 8c Women's Corset Covers, value 85c, at 19c

DON'T WAIT! Many more hundreds of Bargains to Numerous to Mention.

THE FAIR.  
103 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.